

Those Valuable Wasps
A Little Politics
Poor Russia
Current Events
By Arthur Brisbane

THE WEATHER
Boston and vicinity.
Fair tonight, Sunday prob-
ably showers in the after-
noon or night, not much
change in temperature.
Light all cities at 5:55
p. m.

BOSTON AMERICAN
LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND

SPORTING
COMPLETE STOCKS
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Wilbur Plans to Build Warship Here

MAN BRAGS HE CAN BUILD WARSHIP

Mrs. John L. Gardner Critically Ill

'VERY SLOW' HUB SOCIETY LEADER WHO IS NEAR DEATH
SAYS HER DOCTOR



MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER

Only Nurse and Physician Are Permitted to Enter Room of Society Leader

Mrs. John L. Gardner, social leader and one of the most noted of American art collectors, is critically ill in her Italian palace in the Fenway.

COULD GET OFF ON WEEK-END CRUISE

Washington, July 12.—President and Mrs. Coolidge boarded the Presidential yacht, Mayflower today, for a week-end cruise down the Potomac river.

BERNARD M'FADDEN TO SEEK PRESIDENCY

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.—Bernard M'Fadden, physical culturist, today announced his intention of seeking the Presidency of the United States in the November election.

ONLY WOMAN TOWN TREASURER SWORN IN

Norhampton, July 12.—Miss A. B. L. Richard, said to be the only woman citizen in Massachusetts, today was sworn in as town treasurer.

THE DOLLAR ABROAD

New American dollar is 20 percent stronger in London for week ending July 11.

Secretary Wilbur Makes First Official Inspection of Navy Yard

One of the new battle cruisers ordered by the Navy Department may be built at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur said today.

It was his first official visit to the yard, and at its conclusion he commended officers and men.

When reporters sought to commit him to something more definite the secretary refused to be pinned down and repeated that it was "possible" that one of the new ships might be put together there.

CREATED BY OFFICERS

Mrs. Wilbur reached the yard at 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral John L. Lachner, judge advocate of the navy, and Lieutenant Commander.

LAND AT SQUAMSETT

There was an inspection of the marine guard and later a tour of inspection which took in the freight shed, making the distance in all 3 miles, reaching the new pier at 42 seconds past noon.

MAIDOO PLEDGES U. S. BOYS SET TO RIVAL WORLD MARK

New York, July 12.—William Gable Maadoo, before sailing for Europe today on the liner Homeric, broke his silence on political matters.

Scratches WINDSOR

1—Ester Blue, Island King.
2—Winkley, Bugler.
Weather clear. Track fast.

3—Lerr.
4—Just David, Postillon.
Weather cloudy. Track heavy.

5—Judge Ford.
6—Bryon, Bona, Kroman.
7—Pederpene, Silver Fox.
8—Marie Dattner, Madame Bosch, Gypsy Flyer, Alliance.

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Paris, July 12 (I.N.S.)—Petition for divorce has been filed in the Seine Tribunal by a "Madame Fleischman," who is believed to be Mrs. Daily Fleischman, wife of Julius Fleischman, millionaire meat manufacturer, it was learned this afternoon.

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New York, July 12.—Julius Fleischman, millionaire meat king, returned from Europe alone in the imperial suite of the Berengaria.

Behind him in Paris he left, plentifully supplied with cash, his beautiful second wife and young Jay, the polo player to whom she is on a divorce, which will be followed by their marriage.

And that the young couple, in whose insurance and pensionable funds he claimed to have invested his money, will never envy his wealth, he made a voluntary settlement of \$500,000, fully aware that it will soon be controlled by his handsome penniless rival.

Fleischman, smiling with steady good humor, nodded affirmation of the tale as he stood on the pier surrounded by friends and employees.

"You've got it," he said, "but you can't quote me."

\$250,000 TO FIRST WIFE

These friends, however, were men whose life they say is lived literally by the Golden Rule, revealed the extent of the sacrifice, repetition of the one he made when divorced by his first wife, whom he endowed with \$250,000, a home and \$10,000 a year.

And other friends completed the tale of a year of domestic heart-break in the magnificent Fleischman home at Sands Point, L. I., during which the millionaire four times prepared to take to himself the life of his wife, but refused to bar the famous lady-killer from his household.

The last reconciliation of the Fleischman is understood to have been effected when the Prince of Wales accepted an invitation to visit the polo matches at Meadow Brook Club.

As Lord Warrington, cousin of the visiting English team, has accepted an invitation to live on the Fleischman estate, the mistress of the house would have been forced to royalty in the natural course of events.

However, even this opportunity to take leave of the New York four is understood to have been refused.

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Hub Man Sues Circus for Luring His Boy From Home

When the management of the Sells-Floto Circus permitted young William J. Miller to put his name on the payroll it stood up considerable trouble for it.

In Superior Court today the youth's father, Cummins S. Miller, brought suit for \$5,000 against the circus people, charging that they enticed his boy away and deprived him of his comfort and services. The affinity between boy and circus has long been recognized, but no such suit ever was instituted in this State.

Another unusual suit begun today is that of the Boston Elevated Railway Company against Delta Hotel of No. 505 Newbury street, for \$10,000. The railway company alleges one of its cars was damaged to that extent when in collision with the hotel's automobile.

Letters Burned Into Back of Michigan Rector With Hot Metal

Battle Creek, Mich., July 12.—Rev. Cren C. Vanloon, pastor of Berkeley Community Church, near Detroit, who has been missing from his home for eleven days, was found here yesterday, from heat, exhaustion and inefficient ministrations, and with the letters "K. K. K." three inches high branded between his shoulder blades.

Today he is in a hospital in a serious condition, apparently ignorant of any of the events that have transpired since his disappearance.

Reverend Vanloon left his home at Berkeley July 1 for his college at Orchard Lake. From there he planned to take an interurban car to Flint, to speak.

From the time he walked from his home until his wife identified him he had been missing from his home for eleven days, was found here yesterday, from heat, exhaustion and inefficient ministrations, and with the letters "K. K. K." three inches high branded between his shoulder blades.

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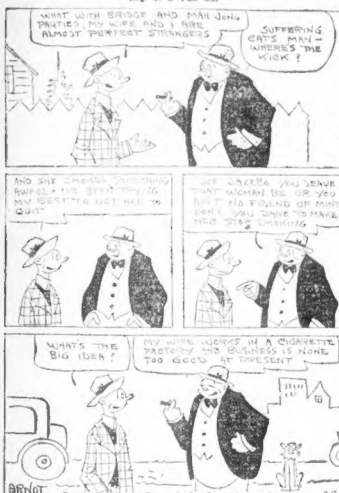
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CHECKIE COME BACK? READ HER NEW STORY TODAY ON PAGE 7

HELPFUL HENRY

By Arnot

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



BRINGING UP FATHER

The Scenery Is Too Much for the Family

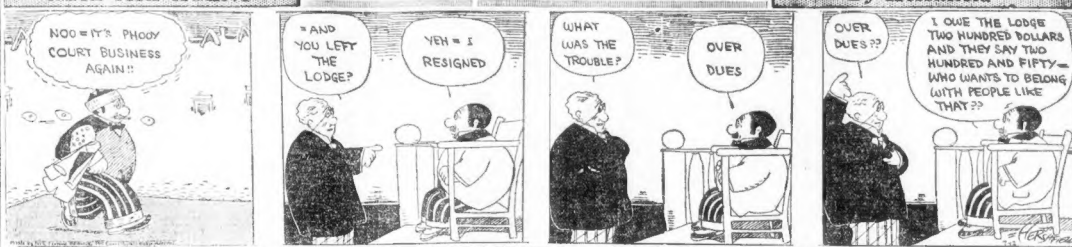
By George McManus



ABIE THE AGENT

Reason Enough

By Hershfield



THEN THE FUN BEGAN

By Faber



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Life's Little Jokes—No. 56,398

By Rube Goldberg



LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT



JERRY ON THE JOB

The Cure Is Worse Than the Disease

By Hoban



THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Awful Environment for Perky

By Segar



KRAZY KAT

He Knows the Law

By Herriman



Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE—
MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN MISSING THE COOK—
WHAT SHALL I DO?

NOTHING—NO WOMAN CAN AFFORD TO LOSE EITHER!

